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Stated Meeting, September 1, 1846.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Specimen, in skin, of *Buteo unicinctus*, Temm. (*Falco Harrisii*, Aud.) from the vicinity of Natchez. From Dr. J. C. Jenkins of Natchez.

A small collection of insects, in spirits. From Mr. Gambel. Mr. Germain, of Burlington, N. J., presented an additional series of cretaceous fossils, from the marl strata west of that city, embracing the genera *Ammonites*, *Scaphites*, *Baculites*, *Mya*, *Coprolites*, and some others, with fragments of fossil wood.

The Curators announced that the splendid collection of Birds purchased in Paris by Dr. Thomas B. Wilson, and known as the Rivoli collection, has arrived, and is now deposited in the Hall of the Academy.

Dr. Morton read a paper, describing two living hybrid birds, between the genera *Gallus* and *Numida*; which was referred to Mr. Cassin, and Dr. Leidy.